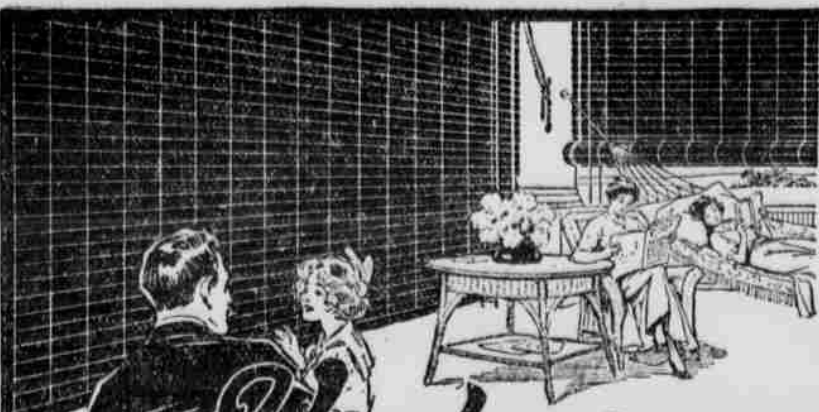


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NOTICE

Special Town Meeting
The legal voters of the town of Brookline are hereby warned to meet at the Round Schoolhouse in said town on Saturday, July 15, A. D. 1916, at one o'clock p. m., to transact the following business, viz.:
To see if the town will "reincorporate" its vote given on an article at the annual town meeting in regard to building a cement bridge.
Dated at Brookline, Vt., this 26th day of June, A. D. 1916.
G. M. ALLBEE,
G. H. SMITH,
E. P. OSGOOD, Selectmen.

Notice to Taxpayers of Marlboro, Vt.

The Selectmen of Marlboro have placed in my hands a Tax Bill covering all the taxes for the year 1916, now due, to be paid into the treasury. If paid on or before Oct. 1 there will be allowed a 4 per cent discount. After that date costs will be added.
Dated at Marlboro July 1.
E. F. ADAMS,
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The Will to Do.

Jim Smith was notoriously slow pay. He owed quite a bill at the grocery for pork. One day, as his credit was becoming strained, he walked calmly into the grocery, and said, "Mr. Black, I want to pay you for the pork I have had, and I want some more." "Certainly," said the delighted proprietor, as he hastened to wait on his customer. Taking the package of pork, Jim Smith started to go. "Wait a minute," said the proprietor. "I thought you wanted to pay for the pork." "I do," remarked Jim, as he resumed his homeward way, "but I can't."—The Christian Herald.

FREED OF MURDER CHARGE.

Jury Finds That He Was Insane When He Killed Elmer Washburn at Bethel April 2.

Peter Laroque, 20, on trial in Woodstock two weeks, charged with the murder of Elmer Washburn of Bethel, was acquitted at noon Friday by a jury which had been out less than two hours. The verdict was not guilty on account of insanity.

Washburn was found on April 25 lying beside the railroad tracks in Bethel with his skull fractured and his face and head badly beaten. He died a few hours later. The state claimed the two men had been at odds and that Laroque had been offered \$50 to put Washburn out of the way. The defense claimed that the respondent was an epileptic and it was during one of these attacks that the deed was committed.

Raymond J. Trainor of White River Junction and March M. Wilson of Randolph represented the respondent and Attorney General H. E. Barber of Brattleboro and State's Attorney B. B. Cole of Windsor appeared for the state.

GRANGE FIELD MEETINGS.

Windham County Gathering to be Held in Brattleboro August 15.

A series of summer field meetings will be held in Vermont beginning August 15, and continuing to August 23, under the auspices of the State Grange. The county farm organizations will cooperate with the Granges in making these meetings a success.

In a letter addressed to the various Granges State Master Willis N. Cady says:

"The meetings will open at 10 a. m., and will continue through the day. A noon basket picnic will be enjoyed. The sessions will be held rain or shine, as arrangements have been made to assemble under shelter if it rains. John A. McSparrow, master of Pennsylvania State Grange, will be the speaker for the first meeting, Tuesday, August 15, at Brattleboro. The last three gatherings will be addressed by C. M. Gardner of Massachusetts, editor of the Grange Monthly. Other speakers will be furnished by the farm organizations.

Local Granges and farm bureaus will perfect all other arrangements. Plan for these meetings, and make them a grand get-together for everybody. Come out and bring your friends."

The following is the list of dates and places for holding the meetings: Tuesday, August 15, Brattleboro, Windham county; Wednesday, August 16, Hammondsville, Windsor county; Thursday, August 17, Randolph Center, Orange county; Friday, August 18, Lyndonville, Caledonia county; Saturday, August 19, Caspian Lake, Orleans county; Monday, August 21, Enosburgh Falls, Franklin county; Tuesday, August 22, Cornwall, Addison county; Wednesday, August 23, Manchester, Bennington county.

CUTLER GOING TO BELGIUM.

Principal of Mount Harmon School Given Leave of Absence.

Announcement is made that Principal Henry F. Cutler has been granted a six-months' leave of absence by the trustees of Mount Harmon school in order to allow him to go to Belgium to assist in the work of the American relief commission there. Mr. Cutler volunteered following a call for men of linguistic ability to assist in the executive work. He postponed his sailing, however, until July 29, when he will leave on the Ryndam of the Holland-American line, in order to be present at the celebration commemorating the school's 35th anniversary.

Vice Principal Lyon L. Norton will take charge of Principal Cutler's work during his absence. Mr. Cutler has served as principal for 26 years at Mount Harmon, besides being a graduate of Amherst college he has studied in German and French universities. His training, together with his experience at Mount Harmon, makes him particularly well fitted for the work. He will go first to Brussels, where his duty will be definitely assigned him. Part of the work will be to look after the checking of food going to Belgium, to see that it reaches the civil population and that it is distributed equally. There are 4,000 separate committees for relief work in Belgium, who supply food for the entire population of Belgium, 7,000,000 in number, and also 2,300,000 in northern France.

The public library at Seattle, Wash., has installed special telephone service for the purpose of answering various requests for information. The public is invited to make use of this service, and notices telling it so have been posted all over the city.

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CAUSES OF PRESENT PROSPERITY

The Democratic party would like very much to make it appear that the Wilson administration is responsible for present business conditions. The reports of the federal government totally disprove such a claim. The enormous crops of last year added approximately \$500,000,000 more to the national wealth and circulation than did the crops of 1914. That, in itself, was enough to make a vast difference in relative prosperity. Neither Mr. Wilson, nor Mr. Wilson's policies, influenced agricultural production, although the Democrats are disposed to take credit for it. But figures just published by the department of commerce prove beyond all question that it is the war trade and the war trade alone that has expanded our foreign commerce far beyond all previous records and has made the country richer by many hundreds of millions.

In this report the exports and imports of 1913, 1914 and 1915 are presented by countries. The total exports in 1913 were \$2,484,000,000; in 1914, \$3,547,000,000, an increase of \$1,063,000,000. All of this increase, and more, is shown by the report to be due to the sale of war munitions and supplies. Our exports to England were increased by \$577,000,000, to France by \$340,000,000, to Italy by \$192,000,000, to Russia by \$139,000,000, making a total increase to the allied countries of \$1,248,000,000. To the countries bordering upon the war zone—Holland, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Greece and Switzerland—our exports increased \$218,000,000, all of which is due to abnormal demand growing out of war. To suppose that our normal trade with these countries could be increased in the least under present conditions is manifestly absurd. Therefore we have a total gain in exports resulting from the war of \$1,466,000,000, as compared with 1913. Against this we have a loss, consequent upon the war, of \$381,000,000 to Germany and Belgium, making a net gain from this cause of \$1,085,000,000. Our exports to the rest of the world have decreased \$22,000,000.

Our imports in 1913 amounted to \$1,792,000,000; in 1915 to \$1,778,000,000. Our balance of trade, therefore, in 1915, was \$1,769,000,000. Directly or indirectly the country is that much richer; we have sold to foreign nations that much more than we have bought from them. The war brought us in 1915 an average of over \$17 per capita for the entire population of the United States. Eliminating the sales to the allies and the border nations our balance of trade in 1915 is seen to be only \$303,000,000. Our balance of trade in 1913 was \$692,000,000. So it is apparent that, outside of war sales, we have lost almost \$400,000,000.

It is quite plain from these official figures that every dollar of our gain from foreign commerce is due to the war demand, and that the war and the crops have given us a prosperity not because of but in spite of the Democratic administration.

At any rate Carranza deserves some thanks for opening the eyes of the nation to the country's utter lack of preparedness for defense, even against such an insignificant foe as Mexico. He has started the United States on the road to preparedness, for it is not to be believed that public sentiment will put up with the make-shifts that have been offered, or that the obstructionists in congress will dare to continue their opposition to adequate measures for national defense.

Springfield, Vermont, is one of the towns where the grass does not grow in the streets. The people there are not only alert in business, but in intellectual growth and in the things which make for a general broad development. They are showing their usual enterprise by planning for a celebration August 29, 30 and 31 in commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the settlement of the town.

of the 125th anniversary of the town, to the union and the 50th anniversary of granting a charter to their busy village. A special town meeting has been called for Saturday afternoon to make an appropriation for the celebration.

That Vermont is greatly favored this year is shown by the last report of crop conditions issued by the United States department of agriculture. This report shows many encouraging and satisfactory things, among others that Vermont leads every state in condition of hay, with a percentage of 110, compared with a percentage of 90.3 for the United States as a whole. Vermont leads in condition of alfalfa, with a percentage of 105, is tied with New Hampshire for first place in condition of clover, with a percentage of 102, and is tied with New Hampshire for first place in condition of pasture, with a percentage of 109. Vermont also holds first place in condition of apples, pears and field berries, with a percentage in each instance of 100, compared with a percentage for the United States of 74 for apples, 66.2 for pears and 88.2 for field berries. Nature is good to Vermont, surely.

THE WONDERFUL DEUTSCHLAND.

First Merchant Submarine Brought Valuable Cargo from Germany to Baltimore.

The sensation of the week in naval and shipping circles was the arrival at Baltimore Monday of the German merchant submarine Deutschland, after a passage of 16 days from Bremen. The ship, carrying a crew of 29 men under the leadership of Capt. Koenig, brought a cargo of 750 tons of valuable chemicals and dyestuffs. On the return voyage, which will be started within a few days, the Deutschland will carry back nickel and rubber supplies, which are sorely needed in Germany.

The Deutschland is the first merchant submarine ever put into service, and the success of the vessel in eluding the English and French cruisers is regarded as a wonderful performance. It is well known that for months British and French warships were patrolling the American coast, having particularly in view the capture of any German ships attempting to enter Chesapeake bay.

The Deutschland is a craft 250 feet long by about 25 beam. She was not loaded to full capacity. Capt. Koenig says she traveled only 90 miles under water, but that he could have kept below the surface four days at a time if his ship had been in danger. It is claimed that the Germans have another vessel similar to the Deutschland already on her way to this country and that a fleet of such vessels will soon be in operation, showing that the British blockade is ineffectual. The British and French representatives in Washington asked the American authorities to determine the status of the Deutschland, but an examination showed that the ship was unarmed, carried no weapons except four revolvers in possession of the officers, and that the crew consisted of sailors not connected with the German navy.

CARRANZA'S REPLY ACCEPTED.

Friendly Relations Now Existing Between United States and De Facto Government of Mexico.

A note formally accepting Gen. Carranza's proposal that the differences between the United States and the de facto government of Mexico be settled by direct negotiations was handed Friday to Eliseo Arrendondo, the ambassador designate in Washington. It must first be made clear that Carranza's own troops can take up the task which Pershing's forces were sent to perform. There is nothing in the note to indicate an immediate withdrawal of the American soldiers from Mexico. The affairs between the two countries, from a diplomatic standpoint, are regarded as friendly. It is probable that the embargo on all supplies except arms and munitions will be raised soon. There are immense quantities of goods on the border which have been held up the past few weeks.

There have been no disturbances on the border recently. Reports have been received of a battle between Villa adherents and Carranza soldiers south of Parral. A despatch was sent out stating that Villa was moving toward the border with a force of 2,000 men, but this has been since discredited.

EPIDEMIC SUBSIDING.

But 24 Deaths from Paralysis Occurred in New York in 24 Hours.

A decrease in the number of new cases and a marked increase in the number of deaths during the last 24 hours in the epidemic of infantile paralysis was shown in the daily bulletin issued by the New York department of health. During the 24 hours preceding 10 o'clock yesterday 24 children were killed by the plague and there were 117 new cases in the greater city. Since the beginning of the epidemic on June 26 1,557 children have been stricken with the disease and there have been 311 deaths, or a mortality rate greater than 20 per cent.

Vegetarians have never been able to explain why the first sin was the result of eating fruit.

F. H. BABBITT RE-ELECTED.

Bellevue Falls Man Again Heads Greater Vermont Association—Brattleboro Officers Also.

In the annual meeting of the Greater Vermont association held in Montpelier yesterday Frederick H. Babbitt of Bellevue Falls was re-elected president. The association also elected Clark C. Fitts of Brattleboro one of the vice presidents, and Major C. Houghton, also of Brattleboro, a member of the board of directors. The other vice presidents aside from Mr. Smith are Theodore N. Vail of Lyndon and George E. Chalmers of Rutland. C. P. Forbush of Springfield was treasurer of the organization. Included in the directorate are James Hartness of Springfield, Max L. Powell of Burlington, C. E. Peck, Arthur J. Holden of Bennington and J. Gregory Smith of St. Albans.

Vermont's 125th anniversary of admission to statehood was the occasion Wednesday of one of the most notable state gatherings held in the Capital city in many years.

The celebration was under the direction of the Greater Vermont association, and every town and city in Vermont of any size was represented by an enthusiastic delegation. Full 2,000 people are estimated to have come to this city for the celebration.

The crowd resembled an old-fashioned state convention, with the difference that the guests represented a score of men, famed throughout the nation and civilized world for their accomplishments. The hotels were crowded from cellar to attic, the garages were packed with closely strided buses of cars and Montpelier's city hall auditorium was filled for the afternoon session.

The evening banquet was the crowning event of the day, nearly 700 guests and enthusiastic Vermonters sitting down to dinner with fully as many more, including visiting ladies and their guests, in the balconies. Homecoming Vermonters were prominent in the exercises, Charles Gleed, John C. Barrett, George B. M. Harvey and Judge Wendell Phillips Stafford being among the honored former residents, while such names as those of Gov. Spaulding of New Hampshire, James H. Hustis, Gov. Samuel W. McCall and Theodore N. Vail lent an air of distinction to the program.

A feature of the afternoon was the frank bid for political support for a favorite candidate, made by former Gov. Edward Curtis Smith, who closed his address by an appeal to his hearers to keep true Vermonters in office and to retain the Montpelier rule. The meeting of the Greater Vermont association opened at 2 o'clock in the morning with President Frederick K. Babbitt of Bellevue Falls presiding. Charles Gleed of Kansas City, Mo., a former resident of Montpelier, and a prominent lawyer in the West, was the opening speaker of the afternoon session his address relating to Vermont history.

The other speakers at the afternoon session were ex-Gov. E. C. Smith of St. Albans, president of the Central Vermont system, Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary of the United States navy, and John C. Barrett, director general of the Pan-American Congress. Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood of the United States army wired his regrets last evening, his important duties at this time being such as to prevent his traveling any great distance. Another who was unable to be present was Carl Vrooman, United States assistant secretary of agriculture.

The speakers last evening at the banquet held in the auditorium of the City hall, at which plates were laid for 700, the balcony being filled with at least as many more, were as follows: George H. Harvey, editor of the North American Review, who acted as toastmaster; Gov. Roland S. Spaulding of New Hampshire, James J. Hustis, president of the Boston & Maine system, Theodore N. Vail of Lyndonville, Gov. Samuel W. McCall of Massachusetts and Wendell Phillips Stafford, judge of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

RUSSIANS ADVANCING.

Have Six Large Armies in the Field—British Claim to Be in Sight of Peronne.

The continued advance of the Russians has been the chief feature of the war situation abroad during the past few days. The recovery of the Russian armies since their defeats last year continues to be a source of wonder to the military critics. Russia now has six big armies which are conducting successful operations. The interest in the operations of the czar's soldiers lies in the advance into Hungary. The French and British have continued their fierce offensive and have reported several important advances and the capture of thousands of prisoners. The German war office has denied the claims of the entente allies, but it is noticed that the despatches from Berlin are not very optimistic in tone. The British claim to have reached a point overlooking Peronne, which is apparently the objective of their present drive.

ANOTHER POWER SCHEME.

Essex Storage Electric Company Is a \$200,000 Concern.

The Essex Storage Electric company, with capital stock of \$200,000 and the principal place of business at St. Johnsbury, has filed articles of association with the secretary of state. The company purposes to develop water power and storage reservoirs on the Moose river and tributaries in the counties of Essex and Caledonia. The incorporators are Theodore W. Chase of Passumpsic, Fred D. Gilman, Harry H. Carr, Freeman A. Pierce and Charles G. Bailey, all of St. Johnsbury.